

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION RULES & REGULATIONS

The Town of Hampden has a Solid Waste Transfer Station located at the Public Works Facility on the Canaan Road. This facility is for disposal of Hampden residential trash only.

- No Commercial Haulers allowed
- No Contractor vehicles allowed

PERMITS

A permit on the vehicle is required for access to the facility. Permits are available at the Town Office at a cost of \$5 per sticker per vehicle per calendar year. **A current vehicle registration must be presented annually in order to obtain a sticker.** Only year round residents or seasonal residents who do not use their property for rental purposes are eligible to purchase stickers. Businesses and residents of apartment or private complexes with more than four units are not eligible to purchase stickers or utilize the Transfer Station. No vehicle will be allowed entry to the Transfer Station after February 1st of each year without a current decal.

A one-day permit is available for a resident to obtain in order to use a borrowed vehicle. To acquire this, bring the number of your existing permit to the Town Office and ask for a Temporary Vehicle Permit. The permit is available at no charge and is valid for one day only. You must accompany the vehicle for which you obtained the permit and the vehicle cannot be a commercial or contractor vehicle or larger than a full-sized pick up.

<u>HOURS OF OPERATION</u>	<u>CLOSED ALL LEGAL HOLIDAYS</u>	
MONDAY – CLOSED	New Year’s Day	
TUESDAY – CLOSED	Martin Luther King Day	
WEDNESDAY – 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.	President’s Day	Columbus Day
THURSDAY – 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.	Patriot’s Day	Veteran’s Day
FRIDAY – 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.	Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
SATURDAY – 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.	4 th of July	Day after Thanksgiving
SUNDAY – 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.	Labor Day	Christmas Day

DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

SOLID WASTE -

ACCEPTED ON ANY DAY THAT THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN.

SWAP SHOP ITEMS –

ARE ACCEPTED AT THE ‘SWAP SHOP’ ON ANY DAY THAT THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN, AND MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE ‘SWAP SHOP’ ON ANY DAY THAT THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN.

RECYCLABLES –

ACCEPTED ON ANY DAY THAT THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS, WOOD, METAL, TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER PARTS, AND APPLIANCES –

THESE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED ON THE 2ND AND 4TH WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH **ONLY**.

REFRIGERANT DISPOSAL FEE –

There is a \$15 fee for the disposal of any appliance with refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, some air conditioners). A permit for the disposal of such items must be picked up at the Town Office prior to disposal, and these items can only be taken to the transfer station on the second and fourth weekends of each month.

BEFORE YOU GO TO THE TRANSFER STATION DISPOSAL TIPS...

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZERS must have all doors removed prior to being brought to the Transfer Station.

TIRES all must have rims removed.

PAINT CANS must be empty and rinsed out with lids removed.

METAL BARRELS, 5, 30, AND 55 GALLON DRUMS must have at least one end removed and they must be washed out,

LEAVES, GRASS, AND YARD AND GARDEN CLIPPINGS must be bagged and disposed of in the trash compactors along with solid waste

TREE LIMBS AND BRANCHES – Must not exceed 6" in diameter and 10' in length and are acceptable only on the 2nd and 4th weekends of each month.

RECYCLING

The Town has an active recycling program. The following items are currently recycled at the Transfer Station. Separate, marked areas are located at the Transfer Station for each type:

- Newspapers/Magazines – Please do not bundle newspapers with string or twine, and newspaper inserts are acceptable as recyclables as well as telephone books.
- Corrugated Cardboard – Please flatten cardboard boxes, remove excess tape, and do not deposit wet cardboard in the cardboard area.
- Tin Cans – Please rinse cans before depositing them at the Transfer Station and if possible, flatten them prior to disposal to save space. Cans are easier to flatten if both ends are removed.
- Glass Jars and Bottles – Please do not include window glass, mirrors, or light bulbs in the glass disposal area. Lids should be removed, and the glass containers should be rinsed, but labels do not have to be removed.
- #2 Plastic (milk & water jugs, detergent bottles, etc.) – These items should be flattened and placed in the labeled bin(s) at the Transfer Station.

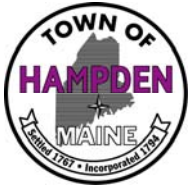
UNACCEPTABLE WASTES

- AUTOMOTIVE PARTS include batteries, fenders, doors, body and frame parts, engines, transmissions, etc. These items should be disposed of in a salvage yard.
- STUMPS will not be accepted.
- HAZARDOUS WASTE will not be accepted. This includes paint thinners, cleaners, poisons, asbestos, chemicals, and petroleum products such as gas, oil and kerosene.

COMPOSTING

The Town of Hampden is making every effort to protect our environment and to keep waste disposal costs as low as possible. In addition to observing the guidelines above, you can help reduce the amount of waste that you produce in your home. Home composting, for example, is easy to do and not only reduces the waste stream, but produces usable garden fertilizer. The Town participates annually in the State Planning Office Home Composter Program by subsidizing the cost of home composters for interested Hampden residents. To find out more about home composting and when the next composter order will be placed - call Rosemary at 862-3337.

QUESTIONS? CALL ROSEMARY AT 862-3337.



WOOD & CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS COLLECTION WEEKENDS

JULY 2010 – JUNE 2011

MONTH	2 ND WEEKEND DATES	4 TH WEEKEND DATES
JULY 2010	10 TH -11 TH	24 TH -25 TH
AUGUST 2010	14 TH -15 TH	28 th -29 th
SEPTEMBER 2010	11 TH -12 TH	25 TH -26 TH
OCTOBER 2010	9 TH -10 TH	23 rd -24 TH
NOVEMBER 2010	13 TH -14 TH	27 TH -28 TH
DECEMBER 2010	11 TH -12 TH	26TH-27TH**
JANUARY 2011	8 TH -9 TH	22 nd -23 rd
FEBRUARY 2011	12 TH -13 TH	26 TH -27 TH
MARCH 2011	12 TH -13 TH	26 TH -27 TH
APRIL 2011	09 TH -10 TH	23 rd -24 TH
MAY 2011	14 TH -15 TH	28 th -29 th
JUNE 2011	11 TH -12 TH	25 TH -26 TH

**CURRENT TRANSFER STATION DECAL REQUIRED
FOR ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY**

**** DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN FOR WOOD AND CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.**

***** REMINDER – IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF AN APPLIANCE CONTAINING A REFRIGERANT, YOU HAVE TO FIRST OBTAIN A STICKER FROM THE TOWN OFFICE. STICKERS ARE \$15 PER APPLIANCE.**

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